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There are two routes by which the Natural Bridge can be reached. If you have sufficient nerve, and confidence in the genus Jehu, you can take the stage at Bonsack's, on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, every alternate morning, and by 3 p.m. reach the bridge; or, by coming to Lexington, via Lynchburg, can take the daily stage at 6 a.m. and arrive at the Bridge at 11 o'clock. The Bridge is fourteen miles from Lexington and thirty six from Bonsack's; the stage route between these two points running dibetween these two points running di-rectly over the Bridge, the road being barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass—which, considering that it is 240 feet to the bed of the creek, made it, beore a strong fence was erected on each edge of the road, a nice point of prudence to teamsters.

The Bridge is a "big thing;" and though I am phlegmatic, rather excitable and indifferent, rather than curious, I must add my testimony to that of thousands, and recommend everybody to visit "the greatest curiosity in the world." It will well repay the bouncing and jolting one receives in the stage, and all the vex-ation an irritable traveler may receive on a rough road. It is literally a natural bridgs—the haudiwork of Nature. In its erection, there was no display or plans made by ingenious architects; ne propo-sals advertised in the paper of the largest circulation; no inspections and happynets circulation; no inspections and banquets by turtle-eating aldermen; no estimates of the probable cost; no controversy about long span or short span; no fuss and feathers, or congratulatory wine-bibbing, at its completion. Nothing of the sort. Old Mother Nature took the entire job, and completed it at her own convenience, and has carved her imprint convenience, and has carved her imprint boldly on the face of her work.

A little limpid stream of water, apring-

ing up somewhere in the mountains of West Virginia, came trickling down the rocky slope, seeking, like a lost infant, its bigger friends. Flowing on its troubled course for many miles through meadow and glade, through hamlet and forest, i came at last plump against a buge wall of flinty granite—the summit of which appeared to its feeble vision to kiss the clouds. Its weary journey was apparently at an end; it cuddled itself up into a little eddy at the base of this Chinese wall; it sang and murmured, it danced and whirled; it foamed and seethed, then slept. It threw the whole of its little tide and strength against the flinty surface of the rock-ribbed impediment, then recoiled; the cragged precipice stood firmer than the walls of Troy-Continual dropping of water, the philos-Continual dropping of water, the philos-ophers say, will wear away the stones. Geologists affirm that natural curiosities are the result of the efforts or convpl-sions of nature. To the philosophers and geologists I will leave the solution of the question as to how that little stream of water made its way through that wall of granite; abandon the poetry of the

scene, and come to the prose. The Natural Bridge, then, is simply an The Natural Bridge, then, is simply an arch of solid, flinty rock over Cedar creek, about afty feet long, twenty feet wide, and forty feet thick; the arch being about one hundred and ninety-sig feet above the bed of the creek, which makes the bridge about two hundred and forty feet high, measuring from the edge of the wagon road over it to the surface of the water beneath it. These are the dimensions; I can't hope to give you a picture of the scenery. It is wite snough for any anthusiast, and tame enough for an artist; rough enough for a bandit, and smooth enough for a mademoiselle, who would deign to wear brogans and a straw hat. The walk beneath the arch bear the marks of venturesome youths, whose schoolboyish ambition prompted them to clamber up an almost perpen-dicular surface, and with chisel or biade carve their names in the rock. I yielded to the example, and following the foot-steps of the boldest, I indented my re-spectable cognomes, in good Gothic characters, high upon the watt. I soulds't Tennessee. I trust that no one will accuse me of taking people's names in plate a vain. As young ladies are liable to loose Green. their names at some period of their lives, I thought it clever to preserve one, at least, in an imperishable monument.

The Bridge is yearly increasing in popstacles of so tedions a journey are sur-mounted, it is a pleasant locality to spend a mouth during the heat of sammer. There are no springs or mineral waters there, but hunting and fishing grounds are good. A very respectable hotel, and one or two large boarding houses are logated near the Bridge,

this season do not yield as was anticithis season do not yield as was anticipated. Corn about one-fourth the average. Fruit is plentiful. I have seen many orchards that were very tempting to the eye; and did not every farmer here possess more or less cussedly familiar dogs, I should have often been tempted to make invasions on the outskirts of their orchards. Thus it is; the virtuous habits of youth are never forgotten. And I shall remember at this moment one very good one—i. e., to cease writing when I have nothing more LUXYMON ROY.

Cuba-Quesada's Address to the Span-ish Soldiers.

Spanish Soldiers: For the second time address you. The liberating army rowned with glory throughout the island the resources we are constantly receiving from Ultramar, the multitude of men who hasten to take up arms, the soldiers of the Spanish ranks who seek the clemency of the government of the republic, all will prove to you that the triumph of the holy cause of liberty is a consummated fact, and that Spain will have to withdraw

fact, and that Spain will have to withdraw her forces from a land which for so many centuries she has oppressed. Tyranny has found its grave in the Island of Cuba with the fall of the Bourbons. Slavery, the shame and disgrace of every civilized country, has disappeared forever, and the republic, with its glorious liberty, appears to regenerate the people and to relieve them of the heavy chains of despotism.

of despotism.

The Spanisk government, convinced The Spanish government, convinced of its impotence, with a civil war which devours it, with its exhausted treasury, unpopular among all the nations of the globe, now feeds its fury on the sons of heroic Cubs and assassinates without pity prisoners of war. Horror and shame! The descendants of Cid, the champion, and of Pelsyo have degenerated greatly, and forgotten in their fury the rules of warfare adopted in all civilized countries.

The Cuban people do not hate the races, but alone desire to be independent, and it shall be; desire to be free, and no human power shall prevent it-Fly from those vile ranks, sullied by crime and injustice, and come where we shall receive you as brothers—here where we breathe the pure air of liberty—here where all men are equal and do not bend the forehead before the presence of a King or a sullied Queen. If I write you in this manner it is because I consider myself strong; because I have under

command a numerous army of brave men, and because the liberty of Cuba enjoys the sympathy of all civilized countries. Present yourselves to our pickets; they have orders to receive you and to take you to headquarters. If you would be free and live with honor, come to our ranks; it is not yet too late.

The General-in-Chief of the liberating

army of Cuba, MANUEL QUESADA.

Dopble Elopement—A Gay and Fes-tive Youth freates a Sensation, From the Augusta Constitutionalist.] The lower portion of the city was some

what convolsed yesterday morning with the report that two daughters of a Mrs. Hubbard-Mattie and Bettie-had clandoctinely eloped, one of them with a vivacious and agrightly youth of some six-teen summers, familiarly known as such an extraordinary taste for chignons, Johnny Moore, son of Captain Thomas seized the whole stack, got a bottle of N. Philpot, and the other with an un-known individual. It is currently re-ported that the progressive Johnny had plumed himself with a sufficiency of hoance from the pockets of his unsus-pecting "governor" to make his slopement at least a temporary success, and that, boy as he is (scarcely over four feet long), he played his role quite as brilliant as though of maturer years. Little people are very loud sometimes, and we are afraid Johnny is of that stamp and tendency. One of the girls (Mattie) left a note to her mother, recitative of the old a note to her mother, recitative of the cid story of misplaced confidence and con-sequent rule by man, consoling her ma-ternal parent with the declaration that she should never gazs on her face again. restrain my hand from forming, adjacent to my own, the name of a young lady in Tennessee. I trust that no one will ac- we able to state whether they contemplate a visit to Gretna Green or Fiddler's

Bogus Reporters - The Lasters and Adventurers that Prey Upon the

From the N. Y. Telegram.]

The newspaper profession has long suffered from the number of swindlers and "beats" who make use of it to carry out their netarious schemes against the pockets of unsuspecting citizens. As a general rule, these charpers have no connection whatever with any news-paper, and a little exercise of judgment Webbert, S. B. & BRO. Cotton Factors and tien? Commiss Mescale to the land is served up at very reasonable rates. The country about, indeed, seems to be the land of milk and Brown is the last spectmen of the honey; and if the impromptu dinner I partook of is a criterion, high old living may be expected in the hight of the season. A posteffice is located there, which was caught, and at forgery, making may be expected in the hight of the season. A posteffice is located there, which is an accommodation for visitors.

WARD, J. C., Clothing, etc., Resident Partice of the Bridge, and for many miles in either direction, is very attractive; the landscapes are beautiful as a picture. The farms, though hilly, the many miles in either direction, is very attractive; the landscapes are beautiful as a picture. The farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection in the metropolis will be a protracted one. We regret to say that some of the farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection in the metropolis will be a protracted one. We regret to say that some of the farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection in the metropolis will be a protracted one. We regret to say that some of the farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection in the metropolis will be a protracted one. We regret to say that some of the farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection in the metropolis will be a protracted one. We regret to say that some of the farms, though hilly, the many follows their detection.

tion, yet the shame which they bring on the profession is very great. At balls and parties during the winter, they swarm and parties during the winter, they swarm around like harpies. In the committee room they may be seen taking every advantage of indulging for the first time in a "square meal" and drinking themselves into a state of beastiality. This evil reached such an extent last winter that respectable journalists could not be induced to visit the committee room during a ball. The only means of combatting this evil is for ball committees to refuse admittance to any person claiming connection with a journal and not provided with the necessary written authorivided with the necessary written authorization from the editor of that journal Again, any conduct unbecoming a gen-tleman or journalist, which the accredited representative of a paper may be guilty of, should be instantly reported to the editor of that paper. By this means the journalistic profession will be weeded of the swindlers, loafers and "beats" who occasionally creep into it, and the true gentlemen of the press will not be compelled to endure the shame and humilia-tion of having such persons pointed out to them as professional brethren.

The Health of Women. That this should be the great aim of all

That this should be the great aim of all improvements in domestic appliances there cannot be a doubt, and that a healthy substitute for the exhaustive, degrading, debilitating—may we not say demoralizing—nsedle, with its everlasting "stitch," "stitch," "stitch," and its accompaniments of unhappiness and often misery. Our sisters and wives and daughters have, where the family is large and a good stock of clothes is required, and a good stock of clothes is required, and the family purse is limited, a terrible amount of drudgery to endure. They have no time for reading, for attending amusements, or for self-improvement. Very often they are denied the ordinary intercourse of society; ofttimes many a mother is little better than a slave. But I who love my country, but who detest spilling the blood of the conquered, and who have placed in my ranks hundreds of Spaniards, I write you to hasten to contrivance—the sawing machine, and unite yourselves to the army of the free. foolish are they who, from false notions of economy, deny themselves its bless-ings. The new silent Wheeler & Wilson machines can be purchased at No. 256 Second street, opposite Court Park, by paying ten dollars per month. Terms so liberal should induce every family, no matter how moderate their means, to

possess one of these "household fairies."

A Paris correspondent relates the following: A great noise was heard this morning in one of the most elegant houses of the Rue de Rivoli, and soon after the people thus attracted before the doorway saw a well dressed man rushing down stairs with an indefinable bundle of things in one hand and a bottle in the other. He threw down the bundle in the middle of the court yard, and poured upon it the contents of the bottle, to which he set fire, causing the whole to blaze furiously. Several women were heard crying and sobbing up stairs in the most pitiful mauner. It turned out afterward that the who evince an inexhaustible and immod-erate love for false chignons. They pos-sessed already twenty of these artificial ornaments, and were going to purchase four more—larger and thicker, in accord-ance with the very last fashion—when the angry bushand and father, tired o seized the whole steck, got a bottle of petroleum, and set the false hair blazing in the court, to the great amusement of

The excavations in the Hoosac Tunnel have recently been seriously interfered with by the occurrence of a soft place, but the workmen have at last overcome the difficulties, and have reached a point one hundred feet beyond. The soft place was about twelve feet in width, composed of soft and rotten rock filled with water, which kept slowly falling until timbered up. The tunnel fell for the whole width, leaving a cavity above about forty feet high, all of which had to be filled up and made firm with wood and timber, and will have to be arched with brick. The material beyond this place, it is stated, is the best hitherto met with, being mica slate, and blasts off in large flakes, suitable for building purposes. The rate of the progress now is about forty feet per week on the east end of the tunnel, it is

A New York speculator, returning home last Friday, thus announced the result of his operations to the family group: 'No more silk dresses this winter, my dear; no more balls and parties; no more opera boxes;" and then warming with his subject, "no more infernal winings and dinings, and no more nonsense of any sort, Matilda." Surely, the most un-initiated would have known that the man had been in Wall street that day,

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